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MARK B PEPYS ET AL.

Application No.: 10/559,814

Group Art Unit: TBD

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Examiner: TBD

Title: COMPOUNDS INHIBITING THE BINDING OF SAP FOR TREATING

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Response to Notification of Missing Requirements
Appendix A (COPY of aforementioned Notice)
Appendix B (Supplemental Declaration)

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- 3 or HP = Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s) Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee Paid (\$) Extra Sheets Total Sheets - 100 = (round up to a whole number) x 250.00 = 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fee Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, 130 fee (no small entity discount) Other: Late oath filing pursuant 37 CFR 1.492(h) 130.00

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 55 0.5.0. 122 and 57 GFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Attorney Docket: 068800-0324485

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed March 15, 2006 requesting submission of an oath/declaration by the inventors in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b). The applicants hereby submit a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (Appendix A) and an executed copy of an oath/declaration by the inventors Mark B. Pepys and Philip N. Hawkins (Appendix B). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b), the oath/declaration identifies the application by its International application number (PCT/GB04/002445) and its filing date of June 10, 2004. In addition, the oath/declaration identifies the inventors' country of citizenship. Enclosed herewith is the processing fee of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. 1.492(h).

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/08/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/08/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/08/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/08/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/08/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION. WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). - 15

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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APPENDIX B